

House Resolution No. 1879

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize those individuals who have performed an invaluable service to their community; and

Whereas, Officer Steve Pope will receive the prestigious St. Charles Crime Stoppers 2004 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award during the Twelfth Annual Community Recognition Dinner to be held April 14, 2005, at The Stegtons Banquet Center in St. Charles; and

Whereas, Crime Stoppers is a community program which provides citizens with an anonymous way to report crimes and suspicious activities; and

Whereas, Officer Pope is a twenty-eight-year veteran of the St. Charles City Police Department who started his career in law enforcement as a patrolman in 1977, since which time he has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to a variety of positions; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Officer Pope has served as the Department's public relations officer, school liaison officer, child sex crimes detective, DARE officer, and school resource officer at Hardin Middle School; and

Whereas, a devout member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Officer Pope has compiled an enviable list of service to his community, helping to get the last bond issue passed for the St. Charles School District; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Officer Pope, a remarkable individual who continues to distinguish himself through excellence in law enforcement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Officer Steve Pope at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Officer Steve Pope, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

Representative Sally A. Faith
District No. 15

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1879, adopted April 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker